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## MEN BURN TO DEATH IN CHILLIWACK JAIL

Drunken Prisoners Set Fire to  
Building and Perish in  
the Flames

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Two prisoners were roasted to death in flames of their own making in a fire which destroyed the Chilliwack court house on Saturday night.

The two men who died were well known, being Daniel McKenzie, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, Chilliwack, and K. C. Cousins.

They had been on a spree and were arrested by Constable Callick. They were searched, and after placing them in the cell the constable went up town to arrest two other men who were making a disturbance.

Two hours later, about 9 o'clock, a passer-by noticed flames coming from the court house, but the building was locked securely and it was impossible to get help to the two men inside. The man who heard the screams of the prisoners ran down town and spread the news of the fire.

When the brigade arrived it was too late, and the prisoners probably had already been suffocated.

Later, when the door was broken open, the blackened corpses of the men were found in the cell.

It is altogether probable that the prisoners started the fire themselves.

They made a drunken boast, that they would burn the court house down, and several people have come forward and declared they were asked for matches as they passed the building, but all say they refused to supply them. The arresting officer is certain they had none left, and someone must have innocently supplied the matches.

People are unanimous in exonerating the policeman from blame, as he was out on the performance of his duty. He is fairer as well, and the municipality may be blamed for not providing two officials.

McKenzie leaves a wife and two daughters. Cousins was single.

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**DEATH OF A BISHOP.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29.—Bishop Isaac L. Nicholson, of the Milwaukee Episcopal diocese died late this afternoon after a lingering illness.

**A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years without a Failure.**

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors, and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

## KOOTENAY LUMBERMEN GET LARGE PROFITS

An Improved Equipment Enables  
Them to Prepare Lumber  
For Builders

The conditions of the lumbering industry in British Columbia, especially perhaps in East Kootenay, have enabled the operators to make an important change in their methods, which seems likely to have the effect of substantially increasing their profits, and, to a large extent, cutting down, if not entirely abolishing, the profits of the middlemen on the prairies, who for the past few years have been making very large profits, says the Nelson Canadian.

The change consists in concentrating the business of the East Kootenay companies at large central plants, which have been, and are still being, greatly improved and developed. At such plants the timber is dressed and classified and is ready for sale to the building trades direct. Until this year the dressing and classifying was done by jobbers in Calgary and other prairie centres, whose profits from the handling of the lumber usually far exceeded those of the actual mill operators.

The change involves a further movement which cannot fail ultimately to be of general benefit to Kootenay lumbermen. Not every company has the necessary plant and equipment for completing the work as described. An informal system of co-operation has been developed, the larger and better equipped companies taking over the lumber cut by the smaller companies.

The latter mentioned movement was really forced upon the larger companies by the difficulty of keeping pace with their orders from the ever-growing market in the new provinces. Its secondary advantages are really a by-product.

A. Carney of Kaslo, provincial timber inspector for East Kootenay, is in the city today, having been summoned as a witness in the case of the Fernie and other lumber companies against the Crow's Nest Southern Railway company and its contractors.

Seen at the Hume this morning Mr. Carney said in response to the usual enquiries:

"New mills have been built in many places, especially along the Kootenay river and near Baynes lake. The other mills are enlarging and improving their plants. I have seen most of the changes and additions reported in the Canadian.

"One new feature this year, however, that I think has not been mentioned

before is the gradual consolidation of business into the hands of the bigger companies, and by them into their bigger plants.

"They have taken a very important forward step. They are resawing and dressing the lumber, so that when it goes to the market it is ready for the builders. That is certain to cut out the middlemen in Calgary and elsewhere who have been making fortunes out of the dressing and classifying of British Columbia lumber.

"The demand from Alberta and Saskatchewan is greater than ever, and there is no sign of any change in that respect. The demand is, in fact, so keen that the buyers are no longer squirming about the prices. They want the lumber and must have it at any price.

"Their efforts to meet that demand the big companies have been buying up the season's cuts of the smaller companies. Even with those at their disposal they will probably not be able to meet the demand.

"The growth of the industry in the last year and its present prosperous condition can hardly be exaggerated. There are more mills, bigger and better mills, more lumber cut and better prices for it, and a larger share of the profit coming to Kootenay."

### COOS BAY MILLS

Will Join Pacific Coast Organization First of Year.

The lumber mills of the Coos Bay district in Oregon, representing a combined output of 354,000,000 feet annually, have been brought into the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. This is one of the largest acquisitions of membership to the association since its organization.

Secretary Victor H. Beckman has just returned from a trip to that section, during which he completed the negotiations begun some time ago for the reception of the Coos bay mills into the association. The chief object of the mills in desiring to join is to get the benefit of the inspection service maintained by the association for the protection of its members.

"The Coos bay mills will come in January 1st," said Mr. Beckman yesterday. "Thirteen mills are together in the movement. They would have come in before January 1st had it not been for existing contracts under which the inspection of the lumber shipped to San Francisco will be done through the buyers at that point. The association will send an inspector down to take charge of the work by the first of the new year."

Mr. Beckman says there is an abundance of beautiful timber in that section of Oregon which he visited, comparatively undeveloped and offering opportunities for many years' milling. The Southern Pacific, he says, is about to tap the country.

There has been complaint among the manufacturers of Coos bay that under the system of San Francisco inspection the buyers have not been giving them all that was coming to them in the matter of grades, and it was with the idea of remedying this alleged evil that the mills are to join the Coos bay Lumber Manufacturers' Association has members in all the Coast states, also in Idaho and Montana and in British Columbia.

Mr. Beckman reports very difficult traveling in the journey from Roseburg to Marshfield, the latter the chief city of the Coos bay country. "We made the trip by stage," he said, "over some of the roughest road I ever saw. There are 729,308 stones of respectable size on the road, and I felt and counted every one of them. Some of the trip was along the edge of a canyon three hundred feet deep, and we had about six inches of level on the road between us and the long drop. The distance is sixty-eight miles, and we made it in twenty-six hours. It was interesting."

Mr. Beckman was so badly bruised and used up by the trip that he wasn't able to get down to his office for two days after his return. He is thinking of having his stage ticket framed and hung up as a souvenir of the occasion.

### BOYS BURNED TO DEATH.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 29.—After locking themselves in their little playhouse, the two sons of Thomas Quirion, aged 4 and 6, played with matches today and started a fire which burned them to death. The house was made of dry goods boxes, and burned so quickly that the children were dead before the structure could be torn apart.

### SUBMARINE VICTIMS.

Biserta, Oct. 29.—Six bodies have been recovered from the hull of the French submarine boat Lutin, which sank off this port with fourteen men on October 15. The indications are that five men met death instantly, and that the disaster was caused by the Lutin trying to come to the surface too quickly, her stern striking the bottom, causing the rivets to start and plates to burst. Six leaks were found in her hull.

### The Right Kind of a Friend.

Advice is cheap; almost anyone is willing to give it gratis, but when a man backs it up with hard-earned dollars then you may count him as a real friend. Lucy Suddreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend told me about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but as I had tried several cough medicines and none of them did me any good, I had no faith in it, did not get it and went on coughing. Later on my friend bought a bottle of it, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough." For sale by all druggists.

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## TELLS OF CONDITIONS ON THE WEST COAST

Constable McDougall Troubled  
With Indians—Business  
Affairs Booming

The west coast of Vancouver Island, particularly that section in the immediate vicinity of Clayoquot, is experiencing an unprecedented boom at the present time. In addition to work in connection with the development of the mining resources, an immense new sawmill, which has been in course of construction for some months, is rapidly approaching completion, and early next month will be prepared for operation, that will mean the handling of from \$5,000 to 90,000 feet of lumber a day.

While it is to these legitimate industries that the district owes most of its prosperity, the liveliness which it has assumed during the past week cannot all be traced to the same source. Recently the Dora Sayward and the Markland, two well known Victoria sealing schooners, called at Clayoquot, bringing with them the results of their expeditions among the seals. The Indian crews numbered between fifty-five and sixty. To the native mind the return after such a lengthy absence from home had to be celebrated in a fitting manner. Being able to procure liquor, and believing that the white guardian of the law would overlook their inebriations under such extenuating circumstances, they proceeded to paint the little town a vermillion hue. Their demonstration became so pronounced that it was impossible for the officer in charge of the preservation of the peace to overlook the flagrant infringements of the law, even had he felt so inclined. Therefore Constable McDougall took prompt action, and in that statement lies the explanation of his presence in Victoria now.

Conversing with a Colonist reporter yesterday the constable said his mission to the Capital was to place an Indian, Frank Jones, in jail. Jones, it appears, has been living upon the reservation near Clayoquot for several months. Claiming to be an American Indian, he contended that he was immune from the Canadian regulations in respect to the sale of liquor. Upon that ground he was in the habit of obtaining the fiery liquid from different sources, ostensibly for his own use. But each time he got his hands upon a consignment, unrestrained hilarity was noticeable among the residents of the reservation. Constable McDougall took the matter up with his usual energy, and had the troublesome native brought before the stipendiary magistrate and fined on several occasions. But he would accept the punishment stoically and leave, promising never again to be guilty of becoming intoxicated, or of tempting his pals to the same condition. His promises were forgotten, however, as again and again Jones found himself in the clutches of the law.

The climax was reached, Constable McDougall asserts, when the Indians from the aforementioned sealing schooners appeared upon the scene. Word was then passed around the reservation that the officer of the law said there was to be "an open town for two days" in honor of their homecoming. That, and the liquor Jones was able to procure, was sufficient to precipitate a crisis. The Indians all drank liberally and soon were in the throes of a delirious revelry. The constable made quite a few arrests, gathering in, among others, the recalcitrant Jones. All were dealt with stringently, and the latter, the one principally responsible, was sentenced to imprisonment.

The government is building a new jail at Clayoquot. The structure will have a number of cells, a courtroom and, altogether, will be quite a handsome little building. Constable McDougall expects that it will be completed and ready for occupation sometime next month.

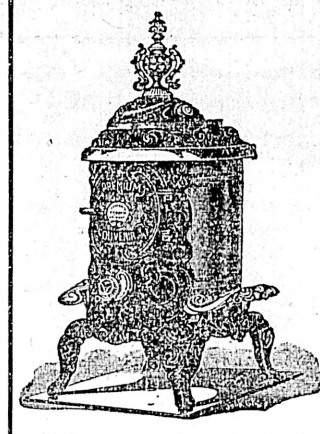
Referring to the sawmill, Constable McDougall stated that it would be in operation, according to the plans of the management, by November 10. There are approximately 250 men employed about the works. That number will be augmented by 50 millwrights in the near future. The company is arranging to have its own chartered vessels call regularly. They will take the finished product to different points on the American continent, paying special attention to New York and the other large cities of the Eastern United States coast, where that article is in most demand.

Everything considered, the outlook for the west coast is exceedingly bright. With the stimulus that has been given the mining, timber and other industries by the report that the C. P. R. contemplates extending its line to Alberni and hence to the north end of the Island, rapid advances are predicted. Clayoquot and all the small settlements along the coast line have taken on a new lease of life, the result being that an air of prosperity pervades the whole district, something that has been noticeably absent for some time past.

### COLD ON THE LUNGS.

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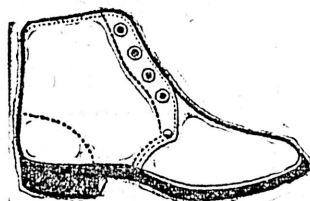
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## LILLOOET LOOKS FOR A BIG BOOM SOON

Residents Awaiting Anxiously the Coming of V. W. & Y. Line

A. C. Minty, provincial constable and deputy mining recorder at Lillooet, arrived yesterday on a short vacation and registered at the Dominion Hotel. Interviewed by a Colonist reporter he said things were a little quiet as regards business, which, however, is only usual at this time of year; but it is, to some extent, due to the fact that people are holding off in anticipation of the coming of the railway, which will materially alter the conditions of the place and considerably enhance values. The line referred to is the "Jim Hill" line, the V. W. & Y., starting from North Vancouver, up the Squamish valley, through Pemberton Meadows to Lillooet and thence to Port George, through the famous ranching and cattle raising country of the Chilcotin, where it is situated the gang ranch, managed by J. D. Prentice. "Lillooet," said Mr. Minty, "is a great fruit producing centre, one of the oldest in British Columbia, with some grand old orchards, producing tons of fruit, but which unfortunately there is as yet but a very indifferent market, owing to the lack of transportation. It is also a great hunting centre. This year, up to the time I left, I had sold twenty-three licenses for big game shooting, each costing \$50. Lillooet is found to be a very convenient starting place for hunters of big game and guides and outfit are always held in readiness in anticipation of the demand for such provision by hunting parties continually arriving. The licenses mentioned were issued to strangers; and over and above these, there are considerable numbers of Canadian sportsmen who make this their centre of operations in the season.

"This year the government have appointed J. Russell deputy game warden for Lillooet to see that the game law is properly enforced; and hunters are all loud in praise of the government's action in this respect and of the strong

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measures adopted to safeguard an interest so closely concerning the welfare of the district. The appointment of paid men as game wardens will do much to put an end to the indiscriminate slaughter of game, not only by the Chilcotin Indians but by others also.

"The destruction caused by wolves and coyotes is greatly reduced by the bounty paid by the government with a view to their extermination. The Indians get \$2 per scalp for coyotes and \$7.50 each for wolves and panthers, in addition to the value of the skins, which means about a dollar in the case of the first named and more for the other two. The Indians make quite a little revenue out of this and the government pays away a very considerable sum yearly for this very desirable purpose.

"The Iowa-Lillooet Dredging company closed down about two weeks ago, owing to internal differences and litigation. It is a good paying proposition and has been a profitable enterprise. The company was owned by Mr. Kirkwood, an Australian, an expert in dredging. Mr. Kirkwood has now gone to Clinton to install a dredger for P. Burns, the cattle man, on High Bar, on the Fraser, 60 miles above Lillooet.

"The Iowa-Lillooet company have been taking out a large amount of gravel and it is a great detriment to the place that the industry should be thus tied up, throwing a considerable number of men out of employment.

"Mr. Babb, an American from Cincinnati, started an hydraulic outfit this summer on Bridge river, a tributary of the Fraser. There is said to be plenty of gold there and they have been working steadily for the last two years getting things in good shape and are now about to commence washing. Labor is not too plentiful and they have been hiring all the men they can get. There is a number of men prospecting and mining on Bridge River and Cadwalder Creek and all appear to make good wages.

"Land is getting very valuable in the district around Lillooet and especially near the Pemberton Meadows country, in expectation of the railroad coming through. A considerable number of new settlers are coming into the country, chiefly British Columbians. In former times were in arrears with their taxes, some to the extent of two or three years, but such is not the case today, and in fact, there is a general feeling of prosperity abroad.

"The crops this year have been very good, apples, pears and peaches have all done well and although transport is a difficulty, farmers manage to get rid of most of their fruit by sale to the Indians. When the railway comes all this will be altered and Lillooet will soon become a flourishing centre."

## FAMOUS GUN-MAKER DEAD.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Daniel Pelvire, for many years identified with the gun industry and a well known sportsman, died here today, aged 71 years. In the civil war he made the rifles for the New York state sharpshooters.

## WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Barrie, Ont., Oct. 29.—Incendiarists are supposed to have been responsible for heavy losses sustained by the firm of Dymallys here yesterday morning. At 3 o'clock their wood yard was destroyed, with a loss of \$2000. Shortly before 7 o'clock their foundry, a mile away, was destroyed, with contents, loss \$95,000; no insurance.

## MAN AND MONEY GONE.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Henry H. Hull, a young Englishman who has been employed for some time as head book-keeper by the Montreal office of the Cambridge Society, is missing, and with him a large amount of the firm's money. As far as the auditors have as yet determined, the amount of embezzlement is about \$2000. Hull has been gone since the 1st of the month. The matter was kept quiet while the police were making an effort to capture Hull. The money is reported to have been lost in betting on races.

## SUSPECTS LIBERATED.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Chester Jackson and W. Munn, held on charges of murdering G. Gilley in this city November 3, 1904, were liberated this evening. Munn, under arrest in Washington, fought extradition and female witnesses relied upon by the police went back on their story with the result that our extradition application refused. When a telegram to this effect was received, the chief of police immediately released Jackson who was awaiting trial here.

## PHILLIPS TO FACE MUSIC.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Joseph Phillips, former president of the York County Loan & Savings Company, will appear in the court of general sessions on Wednesday to clear and plead two indictments returned against him by the grand jury. One charges him with stealing \$2000, being the amount of a check on the List Piano Company's account with the Bank of Montreal, alleged to have been applied to the purchase of a house, and the other charges conspiracy in the matter of the York County Loan affairs.

## POLICEMEN RAID GAMBLING HOUSE

Gather in Nineteen Chinese and a Quantity of the Spoils

## MAGISTRATE IMPOSES PENALTIES

Further Hearing of the Charges Against the Don Sailors—General Police News.

A raid upon a Chinese gambling house took place on Sunday night. Nineteen arrests were made. The prisoners, after pleading guilty of being present at a gambling game, were each fined \$25.00 in the police court yesterday morning. Added to this, \$23.15 dropped by the banker in his hurry to escape, was confiscated, as was also an eight-day clock, six large chairs and some impedimenta of the fun-tan game. The tables were demolished.

Chief of Police Langley had been informed that gambling was being carried on in an upstairs room at 31 Fisguard street, and on Sunday night he decided to attempt a raid. Detectives Ferguson and Macdonald and Acting Detective O'Leary—the latter armed with a sledge hammer, secreted as well as possible—arranged to meet him at 10 o'clock at the front door of the suspected house. The outer sentinel was not watchful, and before he realized the danger he was swept aside by four police officers, who clambered quickly up the long flight of stairs. The upstairs guard was alert and he slammed the door and dropped a heavy bar in place.

The sledge hammer, swung by Officer O'Leary, soon demolished the door, and the raiders found another barricade, which was also smashed. Then they found themselves in a large gambling room. There were two tables, each spread with a "layout" of a fan-tan game, some over a hundred, and an open trap-door lifted to allow the escape of the banker, and nineteen confused Chinese. Some had escaped. Three were jammed at a broken window, squirming to get through. Had they done so, each would probably have been killed, as there was a sheer drop of two stories. Officers dragged them back into the room. Meanwhile the trap-door was investigated, and an officer on going down found a space about eight feet by four feet, with an outlet leading to the floor below. The banker had escaped this way, dropping some money as he fled. The nineteen were taken to the police station, where some gave bail. All appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning and were fined, the total proceeds of the raid being \$564.65.

A Tuff, J. Shere, A. H. Johnson, J. E. Bragen, G. H. Johnson, A. Mitchell, W. Thornberg and D. Dugan, all able seamen of the British bark, Don, now discharging cargo at the outerwharf, were again charged in the police court yesterday morning with being drunk on the high seas, with the result that the navigation of the ship was impeded and the vessel endangered. A second charge of embezzling cargo, consisting of beer, porter and matches to the value of \$200, was also preferred. The accused pleaded not guilty to both charges. Captain Roach gave evidence and put the articles and log books in evidence. He told of the manner in which the accused secured entry into the "green decks" by picking and afterwards breaking the lock of the chain locker. He also described the manner in which the men had made a drunken riot on board. The accused were both remanded until this morning.

The police telephone service, which, as stated on Sunday, is almost ready for operation, consists of nine telephone boxes conveniently located. The service will probably be established about the end of the present week, when the constables on patrol duty will be obliged to report at intervals from the various boxes, one of which will be at either limit of their beats. The boxes work automatically. The act of pulling a lever registers the number of the box on a tape placed before the dialer, and rings a bell five times. Then, when the dialer gives the answering signal, the patrolman will telephone his name and number and any information he may wish to give. When it is necessary to summon the patrol wagon, the same arrangements will be carried out.

The location of the various patrol boxes is as follows: Fisguard and Government streets, Chatham and Store streets, Johnson and Store streets, Wharf and Bastion streets, Yates and Douglas streets, Humboldt and Douglas streets, Humboldt and Government streets, Yates and Gov-

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Chief Langley has issued a notice to citizens in view of the proximity of "All Hallowe'en." He states that as the police force is not sufficient to cover all the streets of the city, it would be well for citizens to take the precaution of removing their gates, if detachable, and otherwise guard themselves from the small boy out on the customary frolic. The chief also points out that anyone causing damage to property on that occasion will be rigorously proceeded against. He states that last year on Hallowe'en a number of boys removed and damaged the iron gate of Dr. Milne's residence, with the result that the boys were apprehended and the repairs to the gate cost their families \$50.

Dr. G. L. Milne, inspector of immigration, has caused information to be laid against Oikawa, charterer of the Japanese schooner Sulan Maru and against the master of the vessel, charging both with landing immigrants at Beecher Bay and other points adjacent to Victoria without permission, and without having notified the immigration inspector, in violation of the immigration law. It is expected the case will be proceeded with this morning.

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## JAILED FOR DISRESPECT.

Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—Judge Nathaniel Ewing in the United States district court today sentenced Capt. Henry R. Kroft of the steamer Bessie Smith to serve one hour in jail as a penalty for saying "To hell with the President of the United States!" Capt. Kroft entered the jail at 3 o'clock and one hour later was released.

## MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Memphis, Oct. 29.—George Estes, who last night shot and killed Deputy Sheriff S. A. Sasey and wounded Constable John Bowers, when the officers at Hales Point, Tenn., raided a crap game, in which the negro was participating, was taken from a sheriff's posse by an armed mob at that place tonight and hanged.

The sheriff and his posse used every means to protect the negro, but were overpowered.

## WOMEN PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 29.—Resolutions denouncing King Leopold of Belgium, as the author of conditions in the Congo Free State which are characterized as atrocious, calling for the extradition of Reed Smoot from the United States senate, declaring for the highest standards of purity for men and women alike, and declaring in favor of the right of suffrage for women were adopted today by the National Women's Christian Temperance union convention.

## MOIR WINS ON FOUL.

London, Oct. 29.—The fight for the heavyweight championship of England between Jack Palmer of Newcastle, the present holder of the title, and "Gunner" Jim Moir, for a purse of \$1,750, and a side bet of \$2,000, took place tonight before the National Sporting Club. Moir beat Palmer on a foul. Moir forced the fighting from the first and the struggle was pretty even until the final rounds. In the ninth Palmer hit Moir low several times and was disqualified.

## STRIKES AND SINKS.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 29.—The steamer Elkhair, bound from Cadiz, Spain, for Gaspe, Que., ran ashore in a dense fog near Cape Race early today. The vessel struck a sheer cliff and sank within a few minutes in 20 fathoms of water. The crew narrowly escaped drowning.

## RESCUER FROM PERIL.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 29.—Captain Young of Port Huron, his wife and three sons, comprising the crew of the schooner Westside, of Cleveland, were picked up in a small boat today in Lake Huron. The Westside foundered four miles west of Powder Bay Island, and the crew had a perilous cruise in a small boat until picked up.

## BAY RUM KILLS SAILORS.

Three Men of United States Battleship Indulge in Fatal Sprec.

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Three enlisted men of the United States battleship Wisconsin are dead and two are seriously ill as the result of drinking bay rum. The bay rum was taken from the ship's barber shop on Friday, diluted with water and drunk by the five men. Their condition was not discovered until Sunday, when three of the men died. The sick men will recover.

## AGED WOMEN PERISH.

Bowmanville, Ont., Oct. 29.—The home for the aged and infirm was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, and two of the inmates, Mrs. James Wilson, of Darlington, and Mrs. Mary Best Curtis, of Orono, perished. Mrs. Curtis was blind. Mrs. Wilson was smart of foot, although 83 years of age, and was at first rescued, but she must have run back through the front hall into her room and become overpowered by smoke, as her charred body was found under that part of the building. Mrs. Curtis slept up stairs and could not be rescued as a ladder could not be found. She cried for help without avail.

## HE IS CORRECT.

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### RAIL TO THE MAINLAND.

When the Hon. Mr. Templeman was here he said that the estimate, being made by Mr. Bell C. E. of the cost of making an all-rail connection between the Island and the Mainland by way of Seymour Narrows, would, he thought, be complete in the course of two weeks and would then be sent to the Board of Trade here, at whose request it was being prepared. It has not yet come to hand. Whether or not it is completed we do not know. Our only reason for mentioning this is because some weeks ago, in speaking of this matter, we said something about awaiting the report before saying much about the project. This reference is owing to the kindness of a Colonist reader, who has placed at our disposal the report of Col. Moody on routes for the Canadian Pacific, in which he says that it would cost about \$20,000,000 to reach Esquimalt with the railway, by way of Seymour Narrows, than it would to reach Burrard Inlet, where Vancouver now stands. Speaking at the Board of Trade, Mr. Templeman said that he thought Mr. Bell's figures would be between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000, but he did not wish to be understood as speaking positively. We understand that this amount includes not only the cost of the necessary bridges, but also that of the line down the shore of Butte Inlet.

Let it be assumed that the connection will cost this sum of money. It is a large sum, but it is not too large. It was too great, perhaps, to be considered when the Canadian Pacific was in course of construction, although Marcus Smith C. E., who surveyed the line did not think so; but it is not too great now. We know how what traffic with the Orient is likely to amount to. We know now what the resources of Vancouver Island are, and what would seem exceedingly serious in railway construction thirty years ago, is no longer so regarded. There are no financial difficulties in the way. There never were any engineering impossibilities. The question has resolved itself into one of practical utility, and our ability to demonstrate to the government of Canada that the work ought to be undertaken. Every one here is now convinced that the project will be carried out; but every one does not seem to be satisfied that it can be carried out now. We are going to begin a campaign with that object, and the first step in it is to call upon our Island representatives to bring the matter before the attention of the government and parliament. We want to be perfectly fair in so doing, and therefore admit that we cannot reasonably ask Mr. Templeman to take it up on the floor of the House of Commons. He must content himself with advocating those things upon which the government has decided to take action, and if he gives this project his sympathy and personal sanction, it will be unreasonable to expect more. But not so Messrs. Smith and Sloan. They are absolutely free to act. They have no excuse for not acting. We ask them to take an early opportunity during the forthcoming session to speak of the great value of the proposed connection, not only to Vancouver Island, but to Canada. Let them not rest satisfied until they have shown the House that the interests of the whole country demand that the ocean front of Vancouver Island shall be reached by all the transcontinental lines over an unbroken line of railway. We are also going to ask the Times to help the great work. There are plenty of questions upon which we will differ, but there ought to be no difference as to this. Here is one thing of enormous importance to Victoria, upon which the two city's papers can unite. Let us unite.

### BETTER TERMS.

We are far enough away from the events connected with the inter-provincial conference to be able to take once more a calm and dispassionate view of the case of British Columbia for better terms. We all ought now to be in a position to look at the matter broadly, forgetting for the time being all minor details. In order to do so, it is necessary to discriminate between the special claims of this province and those common to all the other provinces. We will be unable to get the right viewpoint, if we drag into the discussion any of the matters relating to all the provinces. The inequalities arising under the B. N. A. Act in respect to the per capita subsidies bear upon all the provincial governments, except Ontario and Quebec; but as yet the British Columbia has felt no inconvenience from them, by reason of the fact that our population has not yet reached the figure when the increase stops. The insufficiency of the allowance for administration and legislation is felt by all. Therefore the rectification of these matters is not any more the concern of one province than of the others. They do not have the slightest bearing upon our special claims, and there is not the least reason why they should not all be settled satisfactorily to every one, without the exceptional demand of British

Columbia being considered at all. No difficulty seems to have arisen upon these points, and it only remains for the Dominion government to give effect to the recommendations of the conference or such modifications thereof, as it may deem proper, and to do this, it will be necessary to amend the British North America Act, because the allowances to the provinces, except Saskatchewan and Alberta, were fixed either by that act or by orders in council made under it. Possibly it might be better to have the provinces unanimous in asking for the necessary changes, and as they are, there is no necessity for raising any debate upon that aspect of the case. If the federal government sees fit to ask the Imperial parliament to amend the B. N. A. Act, so as to make the per capita subsidies expand with the population without placing any limit on the amount, and to increase the allowance for administration and legislation, it has all the warrant that it can ask from the provinces. This phase of the subject may be dismissed from consideration. The general question of better terms, so far as it affects all the provinces, is settled as far as an inter-provincial conference can settle it, and by that settlement British Columbia will be benefited in due proportion. At least we will put upon the same relative footing as all the other provinces, so far as the items mentioned are concerned.

But this is not the British Columbia case about which so much has been said, and which so many representatives of the British Columbia ministry have pressed upon the attention of the federal government. Our case is a special one. None of the other provinces has anything like it, and it is for the manner in which he dealt with this special case that the Hon. Mr. McBride must account to the electorate of the province. That we had a special case has always been disputed, or rather, it has never been admitted until recently. When Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir went to Ottawa in 1901, he was unable to secure any admission from the federal Premier that our province had any right to exceptional treatment. The reasonableness of the position that, inasmuch as the province contributed an exceptionally large amount per capita to the Dominion government, it was entitled to receive a larger per capita Dominion expenditure than the other provinces, the contention that the development of British Columbia by public works undertaken or assisted by the Dominion government would be exceedingly profitable from a federal point of view, because of the large resulting contributions from the province to the federal exchequer, were conceded, even if they were not acted on, but not the claim that the exceptionally costly character of administration in the province called for substantial recognition on the part of the government and parliament of Canada. This was the chief point, which all the provincial administrations have urged, and it was the chief one which Mr. McBride went to Ottawa to promote. We draw attention again to the fact that this is absolutely distinct from the case for better terms as understood in the other provinces.

The British Columbia special case does not require any change in the B. N. A. Act. Indeed it is not very clear what the Imperial parliament has to do with it. It is between the Dominion as a whole and this Province. It can be settled without any reference to London or the other provinces, just as the several individual demands pressed by other provinces for special assistance have been settled over and over again in past years. If the Canadian parliament should see fit to vote any sum of money to British Columbia, in addition to what she is entitled to under the terms of union, no one would have any right to take exception. Therefore there was not the least necessity of submitting the question to the verdict of the premiers of the other provinces, and, as we have already mentioned in a previous article, Mr. Fielding's offer on behalf of the government to supplement anything which the conference might recommend, shows conclusively that the Dominion government has the matter in its own hands, and can adjust it whenever it wants to.

Now, what did Mr. McBride accomplish in regard to our case? He secured a recognition of its justice. He secured it from the federal Premier and the federal Finance Minister, and from the premiers of all the provinces. Therefore our case stands in a very much stronger position than ever before. The principle of it has been admitted by the highest authority short of the federal parliament itself. This is distinct gain, and an exceedingly important gain. His most determined opponents cannot refuse Mr. McBride the credit, which is his due for having secured this long-sought recognition.

What did Mr. McBride refuse to do? He refused to accept from the conference a small temporary allowance as an adequate compensation for the great permanent disabilities under which the province labors. He was offered \$100,000 a year for ten years, a sum which, when compared with the difficulties of the situation, was not worth a moment's serious consideration. If he had accepted it, he would have been laughed at for being "an easy mark," and by none so vigorously as the provincial opposition. Mr. McBride's refusal in no wise affects the general settlement between all the provinces and the Dominion; but it leaves, not the principle, but the amount of our special claims open for adjustment hereafter. We shall secure

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"One in Need" is informed that the Colonist cannot help him. If he is really in need and will call personally, we will endeavor to suggest some way out of his difficulty.

Goldwin Smith takes the point that the people of Canada ought to be consulted before any change is made in the B. N. A. Act, which he says is the constitution of Canada. It is hardly that. It is simply a working agreement between the provinces.

The latest blow which Ireland is going to strike at Britain is to stop using intoxicating liquors and tobacco. By thus withholding their contributions from the Imperial treasury perhaps they can bring John Bull to terms.

The United States bought Alaska for \$7,200,000. This year the territory will yield \$14,000,000 in gold and do a trade equal to \$50,000,000. We have in northern British Columbia and on the headwaters of the Liard and Pelly rivers a richer country than Alaska.

An Ottawa despatch says that Capt. Wallbran is to succeed Capt. Newcombe in command of the Kesrel. It is added that the appointment is temporary, but in the interest of the public it might well be made permanent. Capt. Wallbran is a most efficient officer, and the country ought to have the full benefit of his ability and experience.

It is alleged that Great Britain, France and Italy have formed an alliance "to promote the peace of the world." There is no actual treaty to that effect, nor will one be arranged, but in spite of official denial there is little doubt that an agreement has been reached, which is the first step towards the formation of a League of Peace, the great object of His Majesty's life.

A despatch to our evening contemporary announces that the Grand Trunk Pacific is about to place orders for large steamships to ply upon the Atlantic and the Pacific. This is not exactly new, because both Mr. Hays and Mr. Morse told us that the company would do this; but it is none the less interesting. Steamship service upon the Pacific is only in its infancy. The day is not far distant when its magnitude will equal that of the trans-Atlantic trade.

The proposed Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1906, deserves the attention of the Dominion and Provincial governments. Commissioner Melness of the Yukon seems to be very greatly in favor of it, and no doubt he will do his best to

influence the federal ministry to see that the Yukon is well represented. This province ought to be looked after also in this regard by the Ottawa authorities.

The Kamloops Standard advises the British Columbia Municipalities Union to beware of the fate of the Provincial Mining Association, which it says came to grief because of the efforts of the fall to wag the dog.

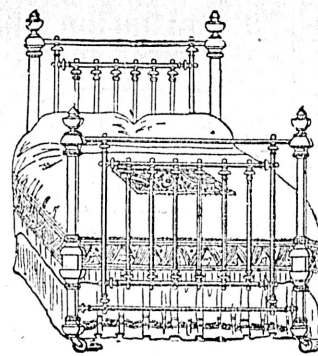
The Manitoba Free Press is being sued for \$10,000 damages for having said that a certain Winnipeg house is haunted. The evidence in the case is rather interesting because of the number of people who are quite unwilling to say that they do not believe in ghosts.

The Times insists that the "attitude of the East" towards this province must be taken into consideration in pressing our claims. With this sentiment we heartily concur. The attitude of the East is not friendly to us. It admits that we have a just claim, but it refuses to pay it. We must therefore use every means in our power to collect. If one of contemporary's debtors should plead that his hostile attitude towards paying what he owed ought to be taken into consideration, the Times would admit it, but would send the sheriff after him. We cannot send an officer to Ottawa, but we can send the firm demand of a united people.

Mr. Aylesworth, minister of justice, says that parliament has no more right to regulate freight rates on railways than it has to fix the price of wheat. Mr. Aylesworth misses the distinction between two very different matters. Railway companies are brought into existence by parliament. They are the children of parliament. The very bread of their corporate being comes from parliament. They are unresponsive things without parliamentary sanction. Mr. Aylesworth ought to know that parliament is omnipotent within its jurisdiction. It can create or it can pull down. It is absolute masters of its own creatures. If parliament should assume the right to grant franchises to certain men to grow wheat, thereby preventing all other men from growing it, would Mr. Aylesworth contend that parliament would have no right to fix the price of wheat? For an able man Mr. Aylesworth is exceedingly ignorant of the cardinal principles of the rights of humanity.

Press despatches tell of the arrival in England of a United States Immigration commissioner, whose mission is to induce men from the north of England and Scotland to migrate to the Southern States. This commissioner is supplied with literature and views descriptive of the States on whose behalf he is acting, and we may be sure that he will not fail to paint the prospects for settlers in glowing colors.

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### THIS IS LIBELOUS.

Of all the provinces we have looked up to Quebec as the one to redeem the Dominion by finding its increasing population at its own expense. Ontario is hopeless, and the West seems to have decided to raise nothing but wheat, in spite of the materialistic assertion that the children are the most profitable live stock.—Toronto Globe.

### OPPOSED TO MINING FRAUDS.

One of the chief subjects discussed by the members of the American Mining Congress at the meeting in Denver last week was mining frauds and the great necessity of combating the evil. The sentiment expressed was in favor of conducting the mining business as a business proposition and to rid it, if possible, of these unscrupulous persons who desire to line the pockets of the unwary and the credulous. Instead of extracting profits from ledges and lodes in a legitimate manner.—Rossland Miner.

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## Victoria Daily Weather

Saturday, Oct. 27.

Highest..... 53  
Lowest..... 41  
Mean..... 47  
Sunshine, 2 hours, 12 min.

Monday, Oct. 29.

Highest..... 50  
Lowest..... 41  
Mean..... 45  
Sunshine, 3 hours, 18 min.

## Victoria Weather

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Highest temperature, 71.7  
Lowest temperature, 42.4  
Mean temperature, 56.34  
Total precipitation for the month, 3.14 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 151 hours, 6 minutes, mean daily proportion, 0.40 (constant sunshine being 1).

## BUSSY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Variety of Important Matters Are Handled at Last Evening's Meeting

PROTEST AGAINST VEHICLE BY-LAW

Delegation From Victoria Auto Club Lays Views Before Aldermen

Before taking up the regular business of the meeting last evening the city council was waited on by a large delegation from the Victoria Automobile Club regarding the by-law to regulate motor and other vehicles. The delegation included A. E. Todd, Dr. Hart, W. Todd, Dr. A. E. Garesche, Fred Moore, J. Barnsley, L. Pither, A. J. C. Galletly, Col. Hall, Capt. Troup, W. L. Challoner, Dr. A. E. Verrinder, J. A. Sayward, D. H. Bales, J. Brown, H. Grant, T. Pimley and Dr. Nelson. A. E. Todd was spokesman and read a statement giving the views of the club, dealing at length with the various clauses of the by-law.

Ald. Yates said the by-law had been introduced owing, principally, to the infractions of the law by unprincipled drivers. Oak Bay municipality had wished to have the same laws govern their district as were enforced in Victoria, and a meeting was held at which the by-law was thoroughly gone into. At that meeting F. M. Hattenbury, who is a member of the automobile club, as well as a councillor of Oak Bay, argued from both sides of the question. For himself, he said he was in favor of having no speed limit, making the drivers responsible for any accident that might occur. By identifying the machine it was not always catching the driver, when it was the latter who should be dealt with. He thanked the committee for their attendance, and asked them to submit any proposed improvements to the by-law.

Mr. Todd said if he understood correctly Ald. Yates wished the club to submit a by-law. This could be done, but it would be a very short one. He was of the opinion that if the provincial law was carried out it would cover the matter thoroughly.

Captain Troup was of the opinion that automobiles should be encouraged, as they were not as hard on the streets as a wagon.

Ald. Hall was of the opinion that the by-law should deal more fully with automobiles that are for hire, as the members of the club have rules gov-

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ing themselves, and those hiring automobiles are not members of the club. The aldermen should be taken for a ride to test the speed limit.

His Worship said it was all right to have the club discipline its members, but he wished to know where the fines went to.

Mr. Challoner said that, judging from the by-law, it was the fines that the board were after.

The delegation then withdrew. Property owners protested.

Taking up the regular business, the Victoria Property Owners' Association wrote as follows: Gentlemen: On the 17th December, 1901, this association called your attention to the excessive cost of the permanent sidewalks as then being laid down in this city. Also, to the circumstances that in Vancouver the same class of work was being done at 17 cents in Seattle, at 12 cents in Portland, and in London, Ont., at 9 cents. Also at Los Angeles, Cal., at 9 cents.

The disparity of price indicates, in the opinion of this association (whose members have to pay so large a proportion of these costs), that there must be something radically wrong in the management of this public work.

The prices charged for sidewalks seem to vary from 14.88 cents to 28.80 cents per superficial foot; and even, according to by-law 438, to a sum of 33.33 cents on that section of Douglas street from Fort to the Victoria Commercial Bank. This work does not exceed 10 to 18 cents per superficial foot. This means that the owner of each 60-foot lot is overcharged two-thirds of the difference between the actual and the assessed value over and above the fair market value of the goods supplied.

This is a system that has extended for miles with varying rates of overcharge, involving several thousands of dollars of the people's money. In support of my contention as to the value of the work, I enclose copies of letters received this year from the city engineers of Vancouver and London, Ont., and I have also detailed estimates from competent contractors in corroboration of my figures, and I have no hesitation in saying that the whole of this work could be better done by contract at from 15 to 18 cents per foot super. (including 20 per cent profit), thus effecting a most considerable saving of the ratepayers' and property-owners' money.

This association desires to enter its protest against the abuse by which property-owners generally and its members particularly, who contribute so large a proportion of the costs are made to pay for the work done so greatly in excess of the value received; and would further suggest that, if this system of "day labor" is to be continued, a proper mechanical concrete-maker should be put in use, as at Vancouver and other up-to-date cities. Also, that the price paid for gravel should not be so high as the present, and that the present wasteful way of doing the work be remedied.

THOS. C. SORRY, Secy. Property Owners' Assn.

Ald. Stewart pointed out that the cost of labor was much higher in Victoria than in the East, and he thought it was not a fair comparison. He also pointed out that the cost of cement was almost double what it was in the East, and if the cost of material and labor was taken into consideration, Victoria would have a very low average.

Ald. Yates said it was his opinion that the main object of the communication was to have the work done by contract.

The communication was referred to the city engineer for report.

Fall Fair Report

The report of Secretary Smart of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was then presented as its last annual report.

Ald. Yates moved that the report be received and filed, and said it was indeed gratifying to learn that the exhibition had been run without any grant from the corporation. He referred to the work done by Secretary Smart and Assistant Secretary Floyd, and stated that they should be highly commended for the manner in which they had carried out the undertaking.

Ald. Hall seconded the motion and extended his congratulations to Secretary Smart for the able manner in which he had performed his duties. He hoped to see the smaller shows discontinued and all efforts centred to make the annual exhibition at Victoria a success.

His Worship called attention to the good work that Ald. Yates had done in connection with the fair.

The report was received and adopted.

The matter of the option from the Bowker Park Company to the agricultural association of the property known as the driving park was presented to the council.

Ald. Yates pointed out that it was only through the efforts of the executive of the association that the option had been secured, otherwise the property would have passed into the hands of a private corporation. He was of the opinion that the Bowker Park company should be thanked for their action in refusing an offer of \$40,000 for the park in order to give the city a fair chance. He moved that the letter be received and filed, which was seconded by Ald. Stewart and adopted.

General Business

A communication was received from Brackman & Ker, protesting against the proposed vehicle by-law. Laid on the table.

A. W. Towell, Indian agent, requested that the fine collected from the proprietor of the Colonial Hotel be handed to the department, as the charge had been laid by an officer of the Indian department.

The communication was referred to the chief of police and solicitor.

Lee & Fraser wrote saying that they had received an offer of \$3000 for 12 lots in block 66 of the corporation property in James Bay.

R. Jackson offered \$750 for the piece of the site of the damaged property.

It will be informed that the price is too low.

The question was laid over for a week, to give an opportunity for other tenders being received.

James E. Pinter complained of a bad drain in the rear of his premises in Victoria West.

Referred to the city engineer and streets, sewers and bridges committee.

C. J. Brown complained of a drain running through his premises, and threatened legal proceedings if it was not removed.

Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

West Coast Needs

Joseph Pelton wrote as follows:

Gentlemen: The past week having added another to the appalling shipping disasters with loss of life on the west coast, must be my apology for troubling you at this time. It will be remembered that some nine months ago there was a special red headlight in the evening daily paper, purporting to represent the federal government, an intimation that one lifeboat had been secured "for the use of transference to and use on the West coast of Vancouver Island," and that "others will follow as soon as business conditions and the representations of the citizens of Victoria were called upon to vote at the by-

election, evidently thus being lulled or allured into the "fools' paradise" of security, on promises not yet fulfilled, and it is now brought out that the matter of Aldermen, as representing the citizens, should cause strong representations to be made to the Dominion and provincial governments, and possibly to the cooperation of other cities in doing so, with a view of compelling immediate action on the part of the Dominion government in the recently humane and beneficent work of saving life and property on this coast. I need hardly remind you that within a period of two years no less than 100 lives were lost within a radius of 80 miles of this city.

JOS. PELTON, Secretary.

Ald. Vincent could not see why all the blame should be placed on Victoria, and pointed out that the Dominion government maintained the Salvor at a cost of \$10,000 a year.

Ald. Yates said the Salvor did as much good as a lifeboat in Victoria, and he could not understand how a lifeboat could be maintained on the large salaries that were promised.

His Worship appointed a committee composed of Aldermen Yates and Hall to draft a report to be sent to the Dominion government.

The city solicitor reported that the action of the Victoria Terminal Railway vs. the city had been formally declared closed. Received and filed.

A petition was received from M. Young and 75 others, requesting that a petition be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$50,000 to purchase the driving park and to make certain improvements.

The petition was received and referred to the city assessor for report.

A. J. C. Galletly and other residents of Rockland avenue petitioned the corporation to improve the sewerage system in that vicinity, pointing out many reasons why the work should be done.

Ald. Douglas moved that the communication be referred to the engineer and the streets, sewers and bridges committee. Carried.

The cemetery committee recommended that the fence on the Quadra street side of the old cemetery be removed. The report was adopted.

Proposed Park Improvements

The park committee presented the report already appearing in the Colonist, regarding certain proposed improvements.

Ald. Vincent was opposed to any attempt to dispose of any portion of Beacon Hill park.

Ald. Douglas was surprised that an attempt should be made to defeat the proposal before it was considered. It was in fact, the committee for the park, and the portion of the park referred to, and at present it was not fit to be a part of any public park.

Ald. Yates was in favor of the report.

His Worship was not in favor of the report. The park was given to the city as a sacred trust by the late Sir James Douglas, and he did not see how the compact could be broken.

Ald. Douglas—It's the same with the Indian reserve.

His Worship—I would do away with every one that could not be treated as it should be.

Ald. Douglas—That is your opinion, but there are other people in Victoria who have a different opinion.

Ald. Stewart was not in favor of selling any portion of the park, but was in favor of spending more money on it.

The report was laid over for a week. The report of the finance committee accepting the offer of Lieut. Governor Dunsuir for the city debentures was received and adopted.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$853, which were received and ordered paid.

Programme of Street Work

The streets, sewer and bridges committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

Gentlemen: Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the proposed subjects, beg to recommend the following for adoption by the council, namely:

Re petition of James Wilson for a sewer on Richardson street. Recommended that the sewer be laid from Sessels street up on condition that the parties benefited agree to connect their premises with the same.

Re communication from S. E. Featherstone. Recommended that he be informed that the council is unable to open up Seaview avenue on account of lack of funds.

Re petition of G. Mitchell for a sidewalk on Jessie street, south side. Recommended that his work be carried out at a cost not exceeding \$200.

Re petition of H. F. Pullin et al., for the opening up of St. Andrew's street, and sidewalk. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that this work cannot be carried out at present, owing to the lack of available funds.

Re petition of trustees of Odd Fellows Union in regard to the proposed permanent sidewalk in front of the Odd Fellows block. Recommended that the grade of this sidewalk be laid so as not to interfere with the existing entrances to the building.

Re petition of R. Angus et al., for the opening up of Richardson street, between Moss street and St. Charles street. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to immediately proceed with this work on the correct lines; also that the city engineer be authorized to adopt the fence line at present existing on Oswego street between Belleville and Quebec street.

Re permanent sidewalk on Kingston street, between Morrison and Oswego streets. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to immediately proceed with this work on the correct lines; also that the city engineer be authorized to adopt the fence line at present existing on Oswego street between Belleville and Quebec street.

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Chemical Works will be reduced to a minimum. The manager of the company pointed out that they were even more desirous than the general public to prevent the escape of all fumes inasmuch as such escape meant just so much loss to the company, and he stated that the company would proceed with the installation of its new plant with as little delay as possible. Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the company be allowed the necessary time to complete the installation of its new plant.

It was decided to hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon to consider the Bowker Park by-law.

His Worship took occasion to refer to the courteous treatment he had received at Kamloops, after which the meeting adjourned.

## EIGHT VESSELS DUE THIS WEEK

Empress of Japan and Shinano Maru Sail for Orient Today

KESTREL COMMANDER RELIEVED

Elisa Lihn Comes to Be Re-classed--Tees Returns From West Coast

Large steamers are expected in port during this week. Today the R. M. S. Empress of Japan will arrive about noon from Vancouver, bound for Yokohama and the usual ports en route to Hongkong with the "Overseas Mail," and the Japanese steamer Shinano Maru is also expected from Seattle for Hongkong via the same ports. Both steamers have a full cargo. It was necessary to leave part of the cargo offered for the Empress liner on the dock at Vancouver. The delay of the Montezuma, which was scheduled to sail on November 5, at Hongkong, to make repairs because of injuries sustained during the typhoon, has resulted in a glut of freight. The Empress of Japan will have a large complement of passengers, of whom about 120, mostly steerage, will embark here. The steamer will have one of the largest complements of Chinese carried for some time, over 900 in all. The Japanese liner will have among her passengers Mr. Hasebata, a prominent Japanese member of parliament, who has been traveling in the United States.

Following the two outward bound liners to sail today the Japanese liner Tango Maru is expected from Yokohama tomorrow, and the steamers Bessie Dollar and Ellerie, large freighters, will all due. The Bessie Dollar left for all due. The Ellerie is coming from Cape Nome. The Bessie Dollar was to have taken a load of Chinese coolies to Guaymas for the contractors engaged in building the Mexican Central railway, but owing to some disagreement with the Shanghai Tientsin Chinese were taken on the vessel at Shanghai and the charter was later cancelled. The steamer then proceeded to North Japan to load sulphur for Victoria.

The big white liner Ningchow is due tomorrow from Liverpool, via the Orient, with several hundred tons of general cargo for this port. It is expected she will proceed to Tacoma after disembarking her steerage passengers at this port, and will return to discharge local freight and load the outward ship.

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An Ottawa despatch to the Times yesterday said: "It is reported here today that Capt. Newcombe, of the Kestrel, is to be dismissed, and that Capt. Walbran will take his place temporarily."

"This is the outcome of the inquiry made some time ago by Mr. Roy of the department of marine, into the purchase of supplies for the Kestrel."

At the session of parliament, G. E. Foster called attention to the high prices per head which the Kestrel's supplies cost the Dominion. An inquiry followed at Vancouver, and after explanations from the captain it is said that the dismissal was decided upon. The department has no information to give on the subject. The one to be advised will be the captain, and that we'll take some days."

Capt. James Gaudin, local agent of marine, stated last evening that no advice had been received by him in the recent. Capt. Walbran has not been advised of any appointment.

The Kestrel is now absent on a trip to Prince Rupert, Maple Bay and Clayoquot, with E. S. Busby on board, to investigate those ports with a view to the establishment of sub-ports of entry.

**FROM THE WEST COAST.**

**Tees Returns With Many Passengers--Wreckage Reported.**

Stenmar Tees, Capt. Townsend, which arrived from Quatsino and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island on Sunday at midnight, brought many passengers, sixty in all, including a number of loggers, miners, and others.

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**MARINE NOTES.**

Seattle Sunday from Cape Nome with \$464, 600 in gold and 450 passengers, reported that on her northbound passage a severe gale was encountered. October 28th, 30 miles south of Unalaska Pass, and her deck load of matches, all and merchandise was jettisoned.

The ship William H. Macy, on arrival at Port Townsend from San Francisco on Sunday, reported that on Wednesday last the vessel was in company with the barkentine Skagit. As the barkentine was headed inshore the Macy hoisted the signal "Yon are sailing into danger," to which no attention was paid. The Skagit's survivors, on being asked, knew nothing of



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## Local News

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Concert Arranged.—On Wednesday evening, November 7, a concert will be held at St. Columba church, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A good programme has been arranged, and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

Important Sale.—Acting under instructions from P. Oliver, Messrs. Williams & Janion, the auctioneers, will this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence, 59 Superior street, sell the whole of his valuable furniture and effects, all of which are high-class and in good condition.

Organ Recital.—An organ recital will be given next Friday evening at St. John's church, when the organist, G. Jennings Burnett, will be assisted by Mrs. H. Bennett, the Misses Lugin, Waddington and the choir. A programme of very choice sacred music has been prepared.

Musical Society.—Preparations are well in hand for the next concert under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society at the Victoria theatre on the evening of November 9. The society has arranged for the appearance here on that occasion of Miss Ellen Beach Shaw, who is expected to constitute a great attraction.

MacKenzie-Shrapnel.—The following appears in the Nelson Daily Canadian of Thursday last: "A very quiet wedding took place this afternoon at 8:30 in St. Saviour's Church. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector, solemnized the marriage of Kenneth B. MacKenzie, manager of the Rossland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Miss Edith S. Shrapnel of Victoria."

Tenders Resignation.—Another vacancy on the teaching staff of the public schools has been occasioned by the resignation of Miss A. E. Fraser, B.A., of the South Park school, which is to take effect at the end of the present month. Miss Fraser has accepted a position on the staff of the Seattle high school.

Annual Bonus.—The pleasing announcement is made that a cablegram has been received by General Manager Sperling of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., stating that the annual bonus for the employees of the company would be \$45. Every man who worked for the company continuously between July 1st, 1905, and July 1st, 1906, will receive this amount.

Seine Fishing.—Seine fishing has commenced at the various centres along the shores of the gulf and is now in full swing in these waters generally and the results so far have been fairly satisfactory. The Capital City Cannery company received some 5,000 salmon yesterday as the result of operations. The men employed are chiefly Japanese fishermen. The prospects at present are quite up to the average of former years.

Pioneer Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society is to be held in the hall of the organization, Broad street, on Wednesday of next week. Among the important business to come up for consideration is the question of arranging for the annual dinner, the date of which, as usual, falls in the early part of December. An endeavor will be made this year to have a reunion of all the pioneers resident on Vancouver Island, whose ranks are being decimated so rapidly by the ravages of old Father Time.

Civic Tax Receipts.—The office of the city treasurer was yesterday besieged by taxpayers, who were anxious to pay their yearly dues to the civic fund before October 31, in order that they may be benefited by the rebate. According to City Treasurer Kent, nearly as many taxpayers paid yesterday as generally do on the last day, which is generally the largest. Two more days remain during which the taxes may be paid so that a rebate may be secured. It is expected the total amount received will be considerably larger than in previous years.

W. K. Leighton Dead.—News reached the city yesterday of the death at Victoria, B. C., of W. K. Leighton of Nanaimo. Deceased was a very well known in Victoria, where he resided for many years previous to his departure for the Coal City. For a long period he was bookkeeper for Henry Saunders & Co., and on going to Nanaimo in the early 80's joined the firm of A. R. Johnson & Co. For some years he had been lessee and manager of the Nanaimo opera house. Some months ago deceased suffered a paralytic stroke, and though his condition improved somewhat, his recovery was only temporary. His death occurred yesterday morning at the home of his brother, James Leighton, Glenboro, B. C. He was a brother of Mrs. R. B. McKie of this city.

Yesterday morning the funeral of Mr. Bantley took place from St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral. There was a very large attendance, and many flowers presented by the many friends of the deceased. Father Fisser conducted the services, and the choir of the cathedral was present and a requiem was sung. After the impressive services of the church the body was borne from the cathedral. The pall bearers were: Thos. Geiger, Michael Brown, L. G. McQuade, E. S. Radiger, L. Maas and M. McTiernan. The members of the Y. M. I., with which the deceased had been identified for many years' attendance in a body. There were also present many members of the local lodge of the A. O. U. W., of which the late Mr. Bantley was a member.

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Liberals to Meet.—The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held at Sir William Wallace hall this evening.

Coming To Coast.—Word has been received that L. J. Jones, of the department of railways and canals, arrived in Winnipeg on the 23rd inst on his way to the coast. He is accompanied by his daughter and intends spending three or four weeks in the West.

Woman's Auxiliary.—This afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock promptly, the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms. It will commence at 2:30 o'clock promptly and a full attendance of members is requested.

Changes Hands.—The Hub cigar store at the corner of Government and Trueman avenues, the property of Messrs. Byrne Bros., has been purchased by D. Lewis, of Crofton, and J. T. Evans, of Ladysmith, who will conduct the business under the name of Lewis & Evans.

Victim of Blood Poisoning.—The death occurred on the 17th of October at Cape Scott, of William, the adopted son of C. B. Christopher, teacher of the public school at that place. He was twelve years of age and his death was the result of blood poisoning. The funeral took place on the 19th of the same month. There were many floral tributes.

Water Works' Case.—It is probable that a special sitting of the full court will be arranged for the purpose of hearing the appeal of the city of Victoria against the Esquimalt Water Works company. Although the regular session is scheduled to be held at Vancouver on November 4th, it has been pointed out that traveling expenses can be saved by holding the sitting in Victoria.

Highland District Water.—The latest official reading of the water register at Highland district has been received and corrected, and shows that between Thursday at 9 o'clock and Friday at the same hour, 61,500,000 gallons flowed over the lower weir. This amount is equal to about one month's supply during the winter.

Hallowe'en Social.—Arrangements have been made for a Hallowe'en social to be held in the St. John's schoolroom tomorrow evening. The committee in charge have prepared a most interesting programme. It includes tableaux, a number of vocal and instrumental selections and a one-act farce. Refreshments will be dispensed. The proceeds will be devoted towards providing a new roof for the school building.

Daughters of Pity.—The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms and there was a large attendance. Reports were submitted showing that good progress has been made during the past term. A somewhat lengthy debate took place over the programme for the ensuing year. The proceedings throughout were marked by an optimistic enthusiasm which augurs well for the future.

Novel Entertainment.—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan church will give a somewhat novel entertainment at the home of Thos. Luscombe, 117 Cook street, tomorrow evening. At 7 o'clock an old-fashioned New England dinner will be served by a number of prettily costumed Hallowe'en fairies. The decorations will be appropriate while the programme following will be suitable to the occasion. All interested are extended a cordial invitation.

Locating Sewer Route.—During the past few days workmen have been engaged in drilling holes on Oak Bay avenue, endeavoring to locate a sewer route free of rock. So far they have been highly successful, and it is likely that a line will be laid the entire length of the avenue without encountering rock. This work is being done by the Oak Bay municipality, it being intended to install a sewer system at an early date.

Church Anniversary.—On Sunday the twenty-first anniversary of the Centennial Methodist church was celebrated in an appropriate manner. Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan church, occupied the pulpit in the morning, while Rev. S. J. Thompson preached at night. The auditorium was handsomely decorated and a special musical programme was given by the choir under the leadership of Mr. B. Beuchler. Both services were largely attended. Tomorrow evening in connection with the festival, Rev. Mr. Adams will deliver a lecture on "Grit and Get." The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock and those attending are promised an intellectual treat.

Medical Exams.—The semi-annual examinations conducted under the auspices of the B. C. Medical Society opened yesterday morning at the parliament buildings. Twenty-four candidates more than have come before that body in years presented themselves. The examiners in charge were: Doctors Davey, Jones and Fagan, Victoria; Doctors McKeehan, Proctor and McQuigan, Vancouver; Dr. Walker, New Westminster. The sessions are expected to continue until Thursday; so it is probable that advantage will be taken of the gathering of the medical council in Victoria to make another application for the reinstatement of Dr. Telford, of Vancouver. The matter was brought up last year, but no action was taken. Those concerned will press for a definite decision on this occasion.

It is an old saying that "The Mills Grind Slowly," but all who have watched the mill grind the pure Mocha and Java Coffee at The Family Grocery, corner Yates and Douglas, yesterday think different. These fine brands of coffee are retained at the Family Grocery at 40c per pound, guaranteed pure, and of finest flavor, and by means of a new electric mill your order is ground and ready for you in an instant.

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Attractive Souvenir.—The B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Company have issued a neat and attractive book of views of local scenes, in the form of a souvenir. Although rather late for this year, it is the intention of the company to have a large supply on hand for the opening of next season's tourist traffic.

All-Saints' Day.—Special services will be held at Christ Church cathedral on All-Saints' Day, Thursday, November 1, as under: Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; choral evensong, 3 p. m. The special preacher at the evening service will be the Rev. Silva White, rector of St. Paul's church, Nanaimo.

Social Evening.—A gathering of the Young People's Societies of the city was held at the Emmanuel Baptist church last evening. There was an excellent programme, which included several addresses. One of these was by A. J. Brace, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He took for his subject "Mission Work," dealing principally with personal experiences in that line during the recent war. A number of musical selections and refreshments contributed to an exceedingly profitable and pleasant social evening.

The Sanatorium.—The work of collecting funds for the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients in British Columbia proceeds apace. Dr. Fagan announced that energetic committees are engaged throughout the province, and that the results so far, have been exceedingly satisfactory. All the money required, however, is not yet available, but subscriptions are coming in at a rate to warrant the belief that before long those behind the movement will be in a position to take action towards starting work upon the proposed institution.

Municipal Elections.—The forthcoming municipal elections promise an exciting contest. So far, however, have there been a larger number of citizens entitled to cast their ballot this year. The reason for the marked addition to the list of names is found in the increased interest everywhere evinced in the outcome of the approaching battle for civic honors. It has been some time since the churches took any part, directly or indirectly, in a municipal campaign. At Sunday's services, however, announcements were made from the majority of the local pulpits to the effect that the registration of voters should be completed by an advertisement to all to record their names, and thus place themselves in a position to exercise a voice in the election of civic representatives for the year 1908.

Real Estate Sales.—The activity in the real estate market continues unabated and the demand for city residential property and fruit lands is still the prominent feature. Sales yesterday included among others by the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, two lots in Victoria West and some acreage and residence at Cadboro Bay road. Beaumont Boggess announces the sale of the old Mount Newton property to a gentleman from the Okanagan country, for the sum of \$6,500, to which beautiful locality the purchaser is about to remove with his family; also the purchase of H. Copeman who is about to enter into possession of the bargain he has secured for the sum of \$5,500. Surveyors are engaged at the end of Third avenue, Gordon Head, employed in subdividing the large cultivated tract, recently purchased by a syndicate from Robert Scott, into five and ten acre blocks several of which have been already sold.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATION.

Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper I notice a paragraph headed "Civic Voters' List," where, referring to the matter of householders registering, it says: "The qualifications for a vote are: He must be a British subject over the age of 21, and have resided in the city since January 1st." This is misleading, inasmuch as it conveys the idea that ladies are excluded, whereas the Municipal Elections Act distinctly says: "Householders shall mean and include any person of the full age of twenty-one years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, or any part or portion of a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and who shall, unless exempt by statute or municipal by-law, have paid directly to the municipal rates, taxes or fees of not less than two dollars for the current year." It seems clear, therefore, that all ladies over 21 occupying a dwelling as described are eligible, because by our statutes they are exempt from the taxes. The same exception also applies to men over 50 years of age. No one will doubt that both ladies of 21 and men over 50 must be included as comprised under the "any person of the full age," etc. It is now hoped that the ladies especially will bestir themselves and register as quickly as possible before the last day of this month. JOS. PEIRSON.

Postponed.—The dinner party to have taken place at Government House last evening was unavoidably postponed owing to the regrettable illness of Miss Marion Dunsinuir, who has been indisposed for the past two or three days and confined to her bed under medical advice.

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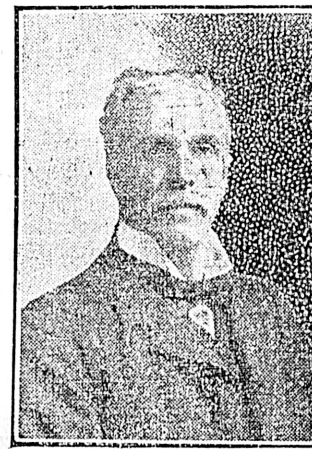
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Anticipating the general interest that would be taken in the matter, Secretary Musgrave, of the local Fish & Game club, has forwarded communications to those residing at Cowichan lake, Quinichan lake, (Duncan), Saturna island, and other points where the birds were liberated, asking them to notify him as to their movements and welfare whenever possible and up to the present no replies have been received.

Personally, Secretary Musgrave is confident that both the capercaillie and black game will fare well in this province. He believes that they will not only be able to exist but that they will find the conditions so similar to those they are familiar with that they will multiply rapidly and before the expiration of the ten years which the club has set as a closed season, will have increased to such an extent as to make their extermination well nigh impossible. However, in order to insure such a gratifying outcome to the venture, the club contemplates the importation of another shipment of the same species of game birds. According to their present plans they will reach here sometime early in the spring. This second lot it is intended, will be scattered over a wider territory than that which has already arrived. In this way the local club hopes to avoid any possibility of the new birds congregating in any one district.

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## TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Space for the Permanent Exhibits Is Being Readjusted.

The secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association is taking early advantage of the temporary lull, between the busy summer tourist season and the Christmas and New Year's traffic, to put his house in order. Space for exhibits is being readjusted and exhibits renewed and rearranged, and the programme of the winter campaign generally decided upon.

In the main hall, all the available space has already been secured, and in the transept there are but a few positions still to be had.

There was yesterday on exhibition a splendid selection of fruits sent in by the Saanich Agricultural Association, and more remains still to be opened up and arranged. This will shortly be supplemented by a collection of grains, grasses and roots, which together will make a valuable and instructive display, showing to best advantage what the peninsula is capable of producing from its prolific soil—a display which cannot fail to impress very favorably all who may visit the rooms of the association.

The secretary hopes to be able to arrange for a concert to be held at the rooms on Saturday evening next, to inaugurate the winter season, which performance, if successful, may be repeated periodically throughout the season, in order to make the place attractive, and it may be further arranged by exhibitors to have demonstrators present who will deliver brief addresses relative to their several industries.

In view of the spontaneous testimony which is appearing from all directions in unqualified confirmation of the utility of the association and the great and remunerative work done by it during the past season, it is hoped that the public will take up the matter more seriously than ever before and lend what help is required to still further control through this medium the tourist traffic in the direction of Victoria, which it has already succeeded in so considerably augmenting.

Public Meeting.—A public meeting will be held in the council chamber at the city hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed law to raise \$300,000 for water works purposes. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance.

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## CREDITABLE SHOWING IN LATE FALL FAIR

A Gratifying Financial Statement Issued by Secretary Smart Last Evening

A complete financial statement, prepared by Secretary Smart, of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, was presented to the board of aldermen last evening, and showed, as was anticipated, a surplus which is a very gratifying result to all concerned and reflects great credit on the work of Secretary Smart and his assistants, Mr. S. F. Boyd.

Receipts over expenditure are \$750.31, but \$456.04 has been added to the capital charges of the association and \$93.75 has been paid on accounts left over from the previous exhibitions, leaving an actual cash balance on hand of \$198.37, but as there still remain a few unpaid accounts the balance is brought down to \$108.13.

The total receipts for the year were \$14,322.85 as compared with \$16,322.32, in 1904, making a difference of nearly \$2,000.

This is the first year in the history of the association that a grant had not been made by the corporation and the subscriptions that were received are short about \$300 from what they were two years ago. Attention is also directed to the fact that \$425 was spent in repairs to the driving park which, had it been the property of the city, would not have been required.

Secretary Smart and his assistant hastened the work of preparing the statement as the balance sheet was required before the bylaw to purchase the driving park was submitted to the ratepayers.

The report as it was presented to the board last evening is as follows:

| Statement showing total revenue, expenditure on account of operating, capital charges, profit and loss, assets and liabilities. |            |           |                                      |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| REVENUE.  |            |           |                                      |
| Subscriptions, government   | \$2,000 00 |           |                                      |
| Subscriptions, citizens   | \$2,027 50 |           |                                      |
| Less outstanding  | 29 50      | 2,598 00  | 4,598 00                             |
| Privileges  |            |           | 6,571 05                             |
| Grand Stand and Concessions   | 1,500 00   |           |                                      |
| Space in Exhibition, etc.   | 180 00     |           |                                      |
| Gate receipts   |            | 1,480 00  |                                      |
| Membership Tickets  |            | 388 00    |                                      |
| Entry Fees  |            | 400 00    |                                      |
| Race Entries  |            | 250 00    |                                      |
| Prize List Advertising  | 270 00     |           |                                      |
| Less Outstanding  | 10 00      | 260 00    |                                      |
| Sundry (rent, discount, etc.)   |            | 72 98     | \$14,322 85                          |
| EXPENDITURE.  |            |           |                                      |
| Repairs and Maintenance   | 4,290 10   |           |                                      |
| Sports and Attractions  | 3,818 00   |           |                                      |
| Less Outstanding  | 14 00      | 3,834 00  |                                      |
| National Trotting Association, pro. race  | 100 00     |           |                                      |
| Repairs and Maintenance   | 4,024 00   |           |                                      |
| Halls and Buildings   | 328 45     |           |                                      |
| Live Stock and Yard   | 1,078 47   |           |                                      |
| Gates and Tickets   | 419 20     |           |                                      |
| Administration  | 272 70     |           |                                      |
| Printing and Advertising  | 1,098 85   |           |                                      |
| Miscellaneous Expense   | 571 17     |           |                                      |
| Electric Light for Exhibitors (outstanding)   | 79 40      |           |                                      |
|   |            | 13,582 54 |                                      |
| Balance—i.e., receipts over ordinary Ex.  |            | 759 31    |                                      |
| CAPITAL CHARGES.  |            |           |                                      |
| Chattels and Effects  | 214 37     |           |                                      |
| Permanent Improvements  | 120 57     |           |                                      |
| Medals and Cup purchased but not required   | 73 50      |           |                                      |
|   |            | 450 91    |                                      |
| Balance   |            | 209 37    |                                      |
| PROFIT AND LOSS.  |            |           |                                      |
| Amount paid on account of old accounts  | 7 25       |           |                                      |
| Electric Light account uncollectable  | 7 25       |           |                                      |
|   |            | 101 00    |                                      |
| Balance—i.e., actual cash on hand   |            | \$108 37  |                                      |
| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.   |            |           |                                      |
| Assets—   |            |           |                                      |
| Cash on hand as above   | 198 37     |           |                                      |
| Due by sundry persons for subscriptions   | 20 50      |           |                                      |
| Due by sundry persons for Electric Light  | 79 40      |           |                                      |
|   |            | 108 90    | 307 27                               |
| Liabilities—  |            |           |                                      |
| Due to sundry persons   |            |           | \$109 14                             |
| Balance—i.e., assets over liabilities   |            |           | \$108 13                             |
| Examined and found to be correct in accordance with books and vouchers of the Association.                                      |            |           | C. S. BAXTER, Auditor.               |
|   |            |           | Victoria, B. C., October 29th, 1906. |

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Victoria, B. C., October 29, 1906. A. J. Morley, President B. C. Agricultural Association: Sir—I beg to hand you herewith the duly audited statement of receipts and disbursements in connection with the B. C. Agricultural Association's Exhibition of 1906.

I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the association and find them to be correct and the balance as so stated. It must be a source of gratification to yourself as well as to the secretary of the association that the exhibition of 1906 has the distinction of showing a credit balance of cash on hand, which though small, is more notable in that the aggregate of receipts from all sources is somewhat smaller than in previous years, and is evidence that rigid economy and careful management have been exercised by the secretary and officers in charge.

C. S. BAXTER.

## THE STAGE.

"The Devil's Auction," for twenty-five years an amusing performance, was played again at the Victoria theatre last night before a good-sized audience. This year's edition is not as good as that last seen here, but there is much to amuse. The company carries a large amount of scenery, which is used to good advantage, and there are many laughable stage entrances and effects, electrical and otherwise. Among the specialties introduced is a number entitled, "The Wild and Woolly West," in which George M. Topack, Miss Flora Browning, W. H. Lorella and Miss Emma Prager appear to advantage, and the Four Therapists do an excellent tight wire number.

Large audiences marked the opening performances at the New Grand Theatre last night.

atre last night. After an illustrated song by Frederic Roberts, "Down at the Baby Show," Jimmy Roberts does some good harmonica solo and comedy work. Jas. S. Devlin and Mae Elwood, who until recently were members of the "Piff, Paff Puff" company, have a clever musical comedy skit, entitled, "A Matrimonial Agency"; Morris and Kramer do some wooden shoe dancing that is a novel, and have a singing and dancing act. The "Three Sensational Loelers" are billed as whirlwind gymnasts, and do some fast work. The moving pictures are some amusing French films, entitled "Paris Students."

The Empress Stock company in selecting "Our Bachelors" for the first half of this week's entertainment hit upon a play that is exceedingly funny. It relates a story of three men, a physician, a professor and a judge who organize a bachelor's club and vow never to marry. Each, however, falls in love with a charming widow and she encourages the whole three. Many funny situations are created, and the climax are most humorous. Miss Knatvold appears to excellent advantage as the widow. Mr. Diamond as the judge and M. J. Hooley as the professor with Harry Lewis playing the light comedy form a splendid combination of fun makers. The other members of the company add to the amusement and on the whole it is an up-to-the standard production. The last act is full of good specialties, it being a private theatrical entertainment at the judge's home. The best numbers are a catchy song and dance by the Mullalys and a Scotch dance by Miss Smith, Victoria's champion, who was applauded most generously for her splendid work. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

"College Widow" Tonight George Ade is said to have remarked after finishing the manuscript of "The College Widow," which will be produced at the Victoria theatre tonight that if the play was not a success, he would never write another. "It's the best I can do," declared the young playwright. Since the production of the comedy, the general verdict has been so unanimously approving, that Mr. Ade's head might

## Local News

A Special Feature.—Among the special features at St. John's schoolroom this evening, is to be a little playlet, "Mrs. Collins' Diplomacy."

Athletic Club Meeting.—A general meeting of the Victoria West Athletic association will be held in their club rooms this evening at eight o'clock. The election of officers and other business of great importance will be transacted. All members and those interested in the work of the club are requested to be present.

Y. M. C. A. Work.—Physical classes have been conducted in connection with the Y. M. C. A. for several weeks under the capable direction of Instructor Gregory. The winter's programme may be considered thoroughly inaugurated. The gymnasium is constantly in use, basketball and handball appearing to be the favorite pastimes. All forms of indoor recreation, however, are attracting attention, and if the interest continues as active as at present, it is altogether probable that the board will find increased accommodation an absolute necessity. The fund for the construction of a new building is being augmented through the energy of Secretary Grace, and indications are that the association will be able to take up larger and more satisfactory rooms than the most sanguine anticipated.

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**LOST**—Five dollar gold piece. Return to Box 558 Colonist. Reward.

**LOST**—Sow, 36 feet long, 12 feet high. Is small dark sow, name on both sides. Answered by letter, please send to write E. A. Sims, Port Townsend, Wash.

**LOST**—Miss Devereaux, 60 Rae street, who feel most grateful to anyone who can give her information of her little brown dog, "Crippa," missing since the 10th.

**LOST**—On Government street, a grey modern first-class hotel, and some small articles. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

**ENTERTAINMENTS**  
DANCE—A dance will be held in Colwood Hall on Thursday, November 1. Gents, \$1.00, ladies, free.

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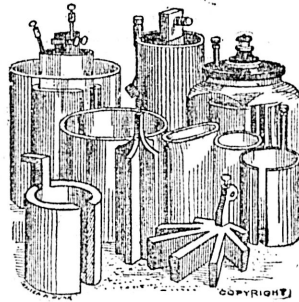
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## PERSONAL

Capt. W. E. Holmes of the steamer Laval, which plys between Dawson and Tanana, and brother of Chas. Holmes, of the Colonist, is on his way from Dawson to receive medical treatment. He is expected to arrive about November 5th.

Colonel W. P. Bridges, of Melbourne, is registered at the Driard hotel.

Herbert Stewart, of Montreal, is registered at the Hotel Driard.

Dr. A. S. Grant, of Vermont, accompanied by his wife, is on a visit to Victoria. They are at the Driard.

C. Leonard Dudley, of Vancouver, arrived last evening and stays at the Balmoral.

W. Harrison arrived in the city from Wrangell yesterday, where he has been employed upon the Alaskan boundary survey.

J. Mortimer, of Seattle, arrived yesterday from Seattle, where he has been inspecting timber limits on behalf of an American syndicate. He is at the Victoria hotel.

**ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH FEE, DECEASED**

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Elizabeth Fee, formerly of 96 North Park street, Victoria, B. C., are requested to send in the same forthwith, duly verified, to the undersigned. After the 10th day of November, 1906, the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice.

Dated 9th October, 1906.  
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Schooner Elgin in Tow of Tug Is Blown to Pieces.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 29.—The schooner Elgin, with a cargo of hay and coal, was blown to pieces by a nor'easter on Lake Superior today near the harbor at Grand Marais, Minn.

The schooner was in tow of the tug Crosby, bound from Duluth to Chicago Bay. Thirty-five miles from Grand Marais the Elgin sprang a leak with a heavy sea running. The tug put forth every effort to reach shore, but when about to enter the harbor the Elgin settled on a shallow point.

There has just given himself up to the police at Arragh a man, Thompson, whose name recalls one of the most sensational north of Ireland crimes of the past generation. Laboring under the delusion that his brother-in-law, also named

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asylum. In a few weeks he escaped from that institution, and ever since the most exhaustive search by the authorities has failed to secure the slightest trace of his whereabouts. Thompson, of his own initiative, surrendered himself to the police, after abiding them for the past seventeen years.

**HAS 2000 GRANDCHILDREN**  
Southerner Who Possesses Long List of Descendants.

Beneath the cloud-capped peaks of the Cumberland Mountains, on the banks of the Kentucky river, 106 years ago, Benjamin Webb, father of the three old people that comprise this sketch and a cousin of Daniel Boone, made the first settlement within a radius of 100 miles, having braved the way through the fortresses of the red man from his humble home in the North Carolina mountains.

To this sturdy pioneer seven children were born. The three surviving mem-

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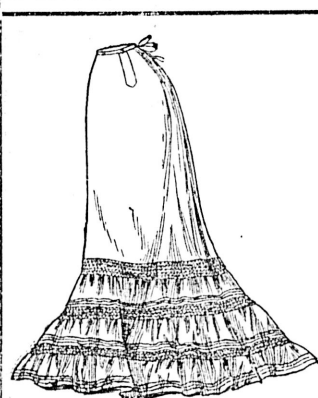
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Every lady who desires to be correctly dressed wants at least one silk underskirt. We do not fear to predict that many, after viewing our new stock of Moire silk Petticoats, will find that she has really need for more than one. These novelties are chiefly conspicuous for the extra wide flare of the bottom, fullness in the ruffled trimming, which is the non-dust catching sort. The Petticoat altogether is very neatly, strongly made, and in coloring the most critical will find satisfaction. In the plain colors of vast variety, the prices range from \$2.50 to \$10.50. The Tartan Plaids ..... \$6.75 to \$7.50. Stripe Effects ..... \$5.00 to \$7.50.



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hers, whose ages total 254 years, are as follows: Uncle Miles, aged 87; Aunt Sallie, aged 85, and Uncle Wiley, aged 82. All have remarkably large families. Uncle Miles was born in a primitive log hut on the North Fork of the Kentucky river in 1819. He married into the Holbrook family, a very prolific one, and is the father of fourteen, eleven still living, all of whom have large families. When the World correspondent asked Uncle Miles for an estimate of his descendants he jestingly consented to a count by saying:

"Well, it's this: You see, 'Tife,' she's got sixteen, Nancy twelve and George and 'Cat'—good gracious! if they don't outdo the rest I'm fooled!" A careful estimate, however, gives Uncle Miles 190 grandchildren, 110 great-grandchildren and 70 great-

great-grandchildren, all of whom live in this country, except two daughters living in Wisconsin, Va.

Uncle Miles is still hale and active for a man of his years, though through exposure during the civil war his hearing and sight are greatly impaired. For twelve years he has been a widower.

Aunt Sallie, aged 85, married into the old Adams family, among the first settlers of that section, and has been a widow for ten years. She still lives in the old homestead on "the flats" of the Cumberland mountains, with her son, in the same old log house she began housekeeping in 60 years ago.

Aunt Sallie, when queried as to her livelihood, replied: "Why, yes, I can do a lot of work. I tend the garden and raise garden truck." Aunt Sallie in many respects is as spry as a woman

of half her age, and when asked by the writer to walk four miles and sit for her photograph she readily consented, and on the day following she walked across the mountains six miles to a country picnic, returning the same day. She walked to Millstone eight miles, to attend the annual meeting of the "Hardshell" Baptist church, of which she is a devoted member. Aunt Sallie has thirteen living children, 130 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren, and half as many great-great-grandchildren—all living within a few miles of Sergeant.

Uncle Wiley, now rounding out his eighty-second milestone, is the youngest of the family. He inherited from his father the old "Webb bottoms," the largest level farm in the country, which he transferred to his youngest son some time ago. He has twelve children, 100 grandchildren, 80 great-

grand-children, and 40 great-great grand children. Almost all the inhabitants of Letche county, which has a population of 15,000, are directly or indirectly related to these old people. The Adamses, Crafts, Holbrooks, Polleys, Combes, Halls, Williamses, Morgans, and Jenkinses were the first settlers of the county. By their marriages and intermarriages with the Webbs the relationship can easily be seen.

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